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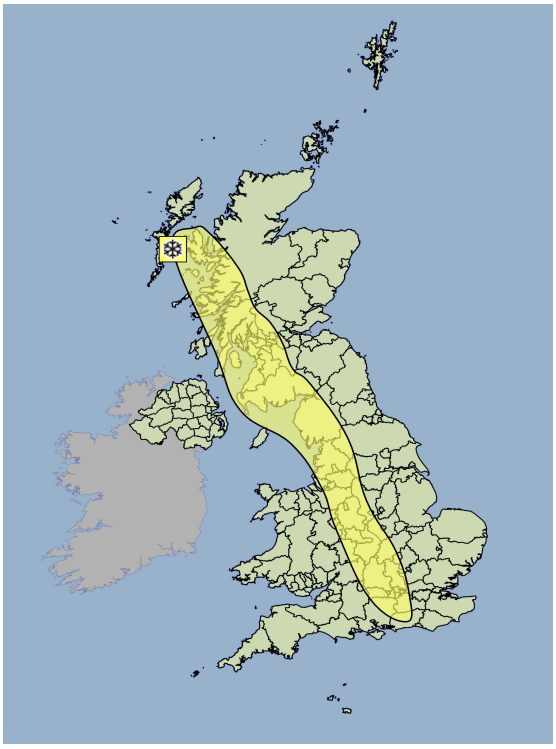

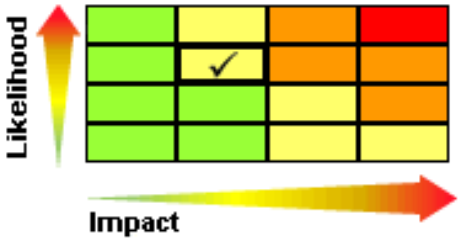

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A frontal zone moving eastwards into Britain on Saturday will run into and stall against the cold airmass which became established over the UK earlier in the week. This allows rain at the leading edge of this frontal zone to turn to snow and persist for several hours before the frontal zone weakens during Sunday, allowing less cold conditions to start developing and some of the snow to start melting. This snow is expected to fall along a relatively narrow corridor, perhaps only 100 miles wide, which means that some areas within the warning area may escape much of the snow. Meanwhile, where snow is limited or rain occurs instead, icy stretches may develop on untreated roads as rain and snow starts.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **11:00 on Sat, 16th Jan 2016** until **06:00 on Sun, 17th Jan 2016**

Outbreaks of sleet and snow will spread from the northwest on Saturday, initially into western Scotland, and then into parts of northwest England later in the day before reaching the Midlands and southern England during the evening and night. 1-3 cm snowfall is likely at low levels with 5-10 cm possible above 200 metres across western Scotland and Cumbria. Ice may prove an additional hazard in places.

Please be aware of the potential for some travel disruption and difficult driving conditions.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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